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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits one (1) sheet of corrected formal drawings (Fig. 21) in which the typographical error:

"CURVE GENERATION FROM 8 VICINITY PATH" has been corrected to read

--CURVE GENERATION FROM A VICINITY PATH--

with regard to Ref. S5 in the above-identified patent application.

This submission is on or before the three-month period of response set in the Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account no. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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